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Today's Postbag

The Weather

Forecast: Fair with temperature about normal.

Weather Map: A trough extending in our region from Sudan is causing an easterly flow of air.

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Jerusalem	25	15-25	15-25
Tiberias	21	12-21	12-21
Haifa	21	12-21	12-21
Natanya	25	15-25	15-25
T.A. Kirya	25	15-25	15-25
T.A. Port	25	15-25	15-25
Lydda Airp.	25	15-25	15-25
Jerusalem	25	15-25	15-25
Beersheba	25	15-25	15-25
Eilat	25	15-25	15-25

WATER RATIONING TO CONTINUE NEXT SUMMER

TEL AVIV.—Water rationing in the Carmel-to-Central-Negav area will have to continue, the Acting Water Commissioner, Mr. Menahem Cantor, told the press here on Friday. Cantor said that the water supply in the area is expected to be insufficient during the July to September period when irrigation requirements reach their annual peak.

Mr. Cantor explained that it would take at least two to three normal rainy seasons to replenish the depleted water source in the center of the country and that there was little hope of increasing the quantity of water available before the completion of the Jordan line.

There will be no cut, however, in the national supply, which will remain constant at last year's total of 1,200 cubic metres.

In the event of another year of drought, the water authorities are preparing an emergency drilling programme, already prepared, which will relieve all shortages.

Economies Essential

Any increase in irrigated acreage will be dependent on the water supply, Mr. Cantor added. The fact that this could be achieved was already demonstrated last year when irrigated areas continued to expand without increasing the national water budget.

During next year water norms for crops will be introduced. Attempts will also be made to increase the percentage of water-recovery in industries. Substantial quantities used for cooling are now wasted by being permitted to flow off without further exploitation. The Productivity Institute is now working on special cooling systems operating on a closed circuit.

Hope for "Shunim" Crew's Release

Post Preliminary Correspondent

Diplomatic observers in Jerusalem are hopeful that the five Israeli fishermen who were arrested by the Syrian coast guard last week will be released soon.

The fishermen were arrested on the Syrian coast near the town of Latakia. They were accused of fishing in Syrian waters. The Israeli government has been demanding their release.

AN ISRAELI Air Force

has been scheduled to leave for Cyprus today to meet the R.A.F. basketball team of the Island after this week.

A COURSE in first aid

will begin today at 8 p.m. at the Magen David Adom centre in Rehav Mass. Tel Aviv. Those interested should apply to room 15.

Mepam Claims Know-How

Cult Ousting Labour

RAMAT GAN.—The Secretary-General of Mepam and Ecological dean of Hashomer Hatzair, Mr. Meir Yasar, M.K., criticized Prime Minister Ben-Gurion on Friday for "discouraging pioneering."

K on Germany

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nauer Friday, Mr. Kennedy told the German leader that "the achievement of controlled disarmament is a necessity to guarantee world peace."

Dr. Adenauer's telegram of congratulations had expressed the hope that "you and statesmen of like mind will soon find a way to open a path for controlled disarmament."

Zohar Denies Yarkoni a 'Suspect'

TEL AVIV.—The meaning of the word "suspect" played a central part in Friday's session of the trial of Mr. Yehoshua Zohar for perjury.

Among the witnesses for the defence was the head of the Economics Section at National Police Headquarters from 1954-58, Nitzan-Mishan. He stated in his testimony that he remembered the name Yarkoni in connection with a complaint lodged with regard to a company that was purchasing supplies in Germany for Israel.

The company, on finding itself unable to finance its purchases, allegedly requested help from Yarkoni and another man. When the first supplies arrived in the country, the company complained to the Economics Section that the receipts for the transaction had been inflated. The so-called "TPO" file was opened but it was later decided to suspend the investigation pending the receipt of information from Germany.

The witness stated that he had not reported to Mr. Zohar in connection with the file although he might at one time or another have discussed the matter with him casually.

As for Mr. Amos Ben-Gurion's question to him at the time of the Shura Hall suit as to whether Yarkoni was a "suspect," Mr. Zohar said, "I understood that he was referring to the TPO file, since it was the only one in which Yarkoni's name was mentioned, and I answered the question in the negative. I have no doubt that even today that answer would still be the correct one."

An argument then began between the witness and the prosecution over the meaning of the word "suspect." Mr. Zohar said that he understood the word to refer to a person concerning whom there was definite proof. He added that he had not sought to prevent Mr. Yarkoni from leaving the country.

On being shown an order, signed by himself, to the effect that National Police Headquarters must be informed immediately should Yarkoni leave Israel, Mr. Zohar still maintained that, according to his definition, Yarkoni was not "suspect," but merely the subject of an investigation.

The trial was adjourned until December 6. (Hem)

Cloud-Seeding Begins Tonight

TEL AVIV.—Cloud-seeding to aircraft to stimulate precipitation over the Negev-Nakura to Beersheba area will start tonight with a test flight, intended to check the equipment and operational procedure.

The Meteorological Service will apply a tested Australian method devised by Mr. E. G. Bowen, Chief of the Division of Radiophysics of the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization.

The direct application of silver iodide by aircraft is claimed to be highly efficient under certain conditions. Rainfall can definitely be increased, provided that the clouds have an adequate water content and are long-lived as well as of a sufficient depth.

The Water Authority has allocated IL200 for the first stage of the experiment. The project will have to be continued for at least three years before results can be evaluated. But some practical results even if statistically inconclusive—can be anticipated by the end of this year.

P.O. Suspect on Bail

TEL AVIV.—A suspect in the Post Office Bank robbery case, Mr. Yehoshua Zohar, was released on bail on Friday by Judge Rosenfeld of the Magistrate's Court.

Young Burglar Suspect Caught in Beersheba

BEERSHEBA.—A 21-year-old young man, who allegedly admitted to 10 burglaries here was detained by police on Friday. Police say he was caught stealing IL50 from a small shop.

Ministerial Talks On Teachers' Pay

TEL AVIV.—Prospects of solving the secondary school teachers' dispute rose as a result of a proposal to form an independent commission composed of leading figures from the academic world to investigate the teachers' charges that they are being discriminated against in salary grades. The Jerusalem Post learned last night.

TWO RAISES WORKERS' PAY

TEL AVIV.—The first Biennial Collective Labour Contract for White-Collar Workers was signed on Friday between the Jewish Union and the local management of T.W.A.

Jerusalem Shoe Strike—Compromise Expected

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Representatives of management and labour are to meet in Jerusalem today (Sunday) in an effort to reach an agreement on the Jewish Shoe Workers' strike.

Government Beats Young Cowboys to the Draw

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Energetic steps will be taken to keep children from playing with toy pistols that discharge smoke or make use of percussion caps because of the many injuries such playthings have been causing.

Off with the Show!

TEL AVIV. The local Magistrate's Court granted an order on Friday stopping a new cinema in the Ramat Aviv housing estate from opening its doors on Saturday night.

Unusual Flat

(Special style) on roof of six-story house in Northern Tel Aviv. 3 bedrooms, large living room, about 140 sq. m. terrace, splendid view. FOR SALE. Tel Aviv.

Georgian Poet Lured In Valley of Cross

Three Soviet scientists have found direct evidence that the twelfth-century Georgian poet, Shota Rustaveli, lived and worked at the Monastery of the Cross in Jerusalem.

The three scientists, all members of the Georgian Academy of Sciences, arrived in Jerusalem last week to investigate the claim that the poet, who ranks high in the literature of his people, had gone to Jerusalem in his old age as an emissary of Georgia's Queen Tamar. The Queen's Hebrew name is explained by the Georgian Royal House's claim of descent from King David.

A fresco showing Rustaveli and an inscription "Good Bless Shota the artist" in Cyrillic characters were discovered in the monastery. It is said to have been a custom in those days to give a painting the name of the subject instead of that of the painter.

The work was ordered over during the last century by the Greek Orthodox monks who took over the monastery from the Georgians. The Government Department of Antiquities has promised to restore the fresco, to protect it with glass and to put a frame around it.

The scientists believe that there is further evidence of Rustaveli's sojourn in the Old City, but that it has not yet been permitted to enter Jerusalem. They left Israel on Thursday.

Israel Expands Aid To New States

TEL AVIV.—One hundred and eighty Government experts and 300 technicians from various Israeli firms are working under the Israel Technical Assistance Programme in 30 Asian and African countries. This was reported on Friday by Mr. Abraham Remes, Director of the International Cooperation and Assistance Division of the Foreign Ministry, in a talk before the Engineers' Club here.

Narrow Escape For Arkia Plane

Jerusalem Post Correspondent

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Parathion Almost Claims Two More Lives

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Soviets Beat Czechs In Vball Tourney

RIO DE JANEIRO (Reuter).—The Soviet Union men's volleyball team maintained its unbeaten record in the world championship finals here by beating the previously undefeated Czechoslovak side 14-13, 15-13, 13-4 Friday night.

TSOUR SAYS TRADE DEFICIT ILUSORY

HAIFA.—The increase in the balance of trade deficit by \$12m. in the first nine months of this year is an optical illusion, Director-General Michael Tsur, of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, said here on Friday.

To arrive at a correct picture, allowance had to be made for several factors. Firstly, the import of consumer goods had fallen, while that of investment goods had risen, promising a narrowing of the trade gap in the future. Secondly, salaries had been spent on services, such as ships and aircraft, than in 1959. Revenue from such invisible exports had risen by \$20m. this year.

Another factor that caused the statistical picture was the growth of the raw materials reserve by some \$10m. corresponding to the growth of industrial output. Imports of raw materials from them again appeared under the heading of services. All these factors should be credited with some \$40m. in the balance of trade and the apparent deficit increased by \$12m. set off against it, leaving \$28m. on the credit side.

The influx of seasonal restrictions from Germany since this year \$120m. almost equal to the entire added value from our exports—also caused some additional non-recurrent consumption of durable consumer goods, thus temporarily inflating the consumption figure. The influx of foreign exchange swelled the Government's reserves to an unprecedented degree.

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'Battle of Port Tariffs' Holds Up Phosphate Exports

By BENY SCHUL, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV.—The "battle of port tariffs" between the Ministry of Development and Transport has flared up again with the rejection on Friday by the Phosphate Company management of a renewed Japanese offer to pay 100-150 thousand tons of Israeli phosphate.

In their third cable on this subject, within three months, the Japanese customers, who represented a major concern, once again invited the Phosphate Company Manager Shmuel to Tokyo to open negotiations without a set further delay.

"We regret—but our answer is still no," Mr. Shmuel told The Jerusalem Post on Friday. "Unless the port tariffs are slashed to actual handling costs—i.e. IL1.35 per ton instead of the Transport Ministry's exorbitant new rate of IL4.85—we will not be able to accept any export orders in view of the financial losses involved."

Well-informed sources told your reporter here on Friday that the special Tariff Committee, appointed by the Cabinet to study the rates, last week supported many of the Phosphate Company's contentions. As an interim measure, a reconciliation was suggested by "meeting the Ministry of Transport's tariff half-way."

This proposal was also turned down by the Phosphate Company, who termed it "inadequate on a matter of principle."

Countering charges made by the Ministry of Transport that some export companies were making a profit of transport services' expense, Mr. Shmuel advised the Minister to check his calculations as far as phosphate handling costs were concerned. He reiterated that these did not exceed the IL1.25 per ton estimate originally set by his Company.

He went on to disclose that his Company was prepared to turn down an advantageous shipping offer made by a Japanese company which proposed to carry the phosphate at rates lower and one-half per cent under the lowest offer ever quoted. But even the reduced shipping rates could not offset the high port tariffs.

The continued delays were causing incalculable damage to the country's prestige in export markets, Mr. Shmuel claimed.

British Car Firms Reducing Staff

LONDON (AP).—More than 30,000 car workers of the giant British Motor Corporation were put on part time on Friday and BMC shares plummeted on the Stock Exchange.

The move brought the industry-wide total of short-time workers to 70,000, and over 1,000 have been dismissed.

Unions and car manufacturers have called on the Government to reduce the 50 per cent purchase tax on new cars and lift restrictions on credit buying.

Israeli-Soviet Talks On Church Property

The Israeli-Soviet negotiations on the future ownership of former Russian and Russian church property in Israel will be renewed next week after a recess of three months. This was announced on Friday by the Foreign Ministry spokesman.

CANADIAN INVESTOR TO BUILD MOTELS

TEL AVIV.—A Canadian businessman is to build three motels in Israel. Mr. Samuel A. Smith of Toronto, told The Jerusalem Post on Friday that he has discussed the project with local hoteliers and new plans to set up a small syndicate to provide the necessary finances after his return to Canada this week. He visualized the investment as a \$2.5 million for the three motels, each with 100 rooms, bar, restaurant and possibly a swimming pool.

Cotton Area to Expand Following Boom Season

TEL AVIV.—Following the success of this year's cotton crop which netted 10,000 tons of fibre plus 18,000 tons of oil-seed, cotton acreage will be increased by some 20 per cent to a total of between 120 and 130 thousand dunams next year. Mr. Gad Yacov, spokesman of the Ministry of Agriculture, told the press here on Friday.

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